

**SOBORITY GROUP HOLDS GATHERING**

The home of Mrs. Lorraine Rogers was the meeting place of the Phi Alpha Gamma Monday evening when Mrs. Helen Smith assisted as co-hostess. Five hundred was the diversion with Mildred Drury as high score holder. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mildred Drury, Esther Figueredo, Helen Johnson, Flo Joyce, Lorraine Hall, Martha Coburn, Georgia Tappin, Berdina Bevan, Susan Rayworth and Harriet Covington, a club guest.

**CATHOLIC CARD PARTY TONIGHT**

Hostesses for this week's Catholic ladies' card party are Mrs. Sullivan and her committee. Mmes. Hussey, Miller, Crossmeyer, Muller and Binstead. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Everyone is cordially invited.

**MRS. LESSING HAS BRIDGE CLUB PARTY**

Mrs. R. F. Lessing was hostess when she entertained her bridge club at an evening party at her home last week. Contract awards were received by Mmes. R. B. Trezise, Jr. and C. E. Eastley. Club guests were Mmes. Fred Harder, Trezise and Ray Sleppy. Refreshments were served.

**FERN AVENUE P.T.A. WILL MEET MAY 12**

To avoid conflicting with the California P.T.A. convention this month in Long Beach, the regular board meeting of the Fern Avenue P.T.A. will be held next Tuesday May 12, at 9:30 o'clock. Fern Avenue P.T.A. was represented at the final class in Parliamentary procedure held last Friday at the Lomita Elementary school by Mesdames John Garnet, J. J. Millard, George Crabtree, L. F. Watson, D. A. Murphy, M. A. Benson and A. C. Turner.

**New Ideas, New Slants On Home Cooking Economics To Be Shown**

It starts next Wednesday. It's the new spring cooking school, which is being sponsored by the Torrance Herald and Lomita News in co-operation with the local merchants and the manufacturers of nationally advertised products.

The first session will open Wednesday, May 13, starting promptly at 1:30 p. m., at the Torrance Civic Auditorium. Doors open at 1 o'clock.

Planned for weeks before, these important sessions on home economics and kitchen craft are designed to be up to date, informative and with interesting demonstrations by the noted home economist Miss Eulita Hogle, to make this one of the most important events of the year to every homemaker in this community.

"I have been looking forward to presenting this school to the homemakers of Torrance and Lomita. At this time, more than at any other in a long time, it is necessary to maintain the highest standard of morale in every home where certain economies must be considered and yet keep the health and vitality of all at a peak," declared Miss Hogle who will conduct the classes.

This is a program that every housewife will find keenly interesting. Plan now to attend every day of the cooking demonstrations. Each daily session and every demonstration is packed with new ideas, new slants on economics in your kitchen, new recipes to add to your collection of better meal planning ideas, all with the ultimate purpose of aiding the homemakers of Torrance and Lomita to maintain their part in the home's front line of defense.

The Herald and News cordially invite local homemakers to attend. It's entirely free and fun and surprises for all who attend. Plan now to be on hand early. Doors open at 1 p. m. next Wednesday.

**GARDENA GIRL TO WED PASTOR**

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reynolds of 15127 Mariposa street, Gardena, announce the engagement of their daughter, June Marilyn, to Rev. Ben D. Griffith, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Ben D. Griffith of 1750 Martina ave.

New Zealand is the world's largest exporter of dairy products, frozen mutton and lamb; it is the fourth largest wool exporter.

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**Eight Patients Enter Hospital**

Eight patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Tony Barnes, Palos Verdes, May 5 for medical care; Thomas Bigin, 1905 Plaza del Amo, May 4 for surgery; Mrs. Margaret Knipe, Los Angeles, May 5 for observation; William Kovatch, Hermosa Beach, May 6 for treatment of injuries sustained in an accident.

Mrs. Marion McLelland, Los Angeles, May 3 for surgery; Ray Pittenger, North Redondo, May 5 for treatment of injuries sustained as result of an automobile accident two weeks ago; Mrs. Margaret Turner, Redondo Beach, May 5 for surgery; and Mrs. Mary Taft, Wilmington, May 3 for surgery.

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**Air Wardens to Repeat Dance at H.C. Hall**

The dance given by the Harbor City and Shoestring strip air raid wardens was so much of a success that they have been urged to give another party.

With the idea of getting the community acquainted with each other and newcomers here, they have decided on a dance this Saturday night at the Harbor City American Legion hall.

There will be a volunteer orchestra, good music and coffee and doughnuts. No admission charge but a collection taken.

The group have formed "The Community Three Defense Club" and plan social dances and programs to create community spirit. All citizens are invited to come out Saturday night for a good old-fashioned hometown party.

**Coast Guardsman Given Final Rites**

Last rites of the U. S. Navy were paid Albert Virgil Reading, 39, a member of the U. S. Coast Guard for 18 years who was accidentally drowned off the coast of North Carolina April 25, at the funeral service held yesterday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel. A U. S. Navy chaplain officiated and interment was at Angelus Abbey in Compton.

Mr. Reading, who had recently been promoted to chief motor machinist, had called the Torrance-Lomita area his home

for the past 18 years. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Reading, now resides at the Plaza Hotel in Torrance. He had served in the U. S. Army for a year following the Armistice and in 1924 enlisted in the Coast Guard. He was stationed at San Pedro for about 12 years and when this nation entered World War II he saw active duty aboard a sub-chaser in Alaskan, South Pacific and Greenland waters. He was born in Murray, Utah. In addition to his wife, Mr. Reading was survived by his mother, Mrs. Andy Smith of Salt Lake City; and three sisters, Mrs. D. J. Edwards of San Francisco, Mrs. Evelyn Bruce of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Margaret Whitehead of Los Angeles.

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**Judge Links Tire Stripping to Theft Of Whole Automobile**

Reports received by the police department last night that two tires were stolen off two autos parked near the Columbia Steel plant prompted Judge John A. Shilder to make the following statement today:

"Tire thefts are today equal to the theft of a whole auto so far as injury to the owner is concerned. For that reason the penalty for tire theft must necessarily increase accordingly and I will follow this policy in dealing with any such offenders as may be brought before my court."

Victims of the tire-strippers were Homer Kirkpatrick of this city and Arthur Booth of Hawthorne, both Columbia Steel employees.

**HAVE HOUSEGUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bays are entertaining as their houseguests, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Terry and daughter Sue of Washington, D. C.

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**Police Listing Tire Numbers**

Be on the safe side—register your automobile tire serial numbers with the Torrance police. The voluntary registration began Monday and will continue as long as local residents appear with the correct numbers of their rubber, according to Police Chief John Stroh.

Automobile owners should be prepared to furnish the serial numbers and make of all tires on their machines and any others they own.

More than 10,000 tires will be registered, it was expected. The registration file will be used to check stolen tires and tires on the machines of suspicious-acting drivers.

**RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Percy S. Smith returned this week from a week's visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephenson at Highland Park.

**VISIT CADET SON**

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hatt spent the weekend at Merced Field where they visited their son, Cadet Carroll Joe Bender, in the Army Air Corps.

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